

She married Morty Weingarten of North Dakota, who had come to Everett to work for The Boeing Company.

Marianne and Morty had 2 children, Tom and Susan. Marianne has lived in her home in Seattle for 70 years, during which time she has cruised all over the world.

She now serves on the gardening committee in her senior residence and enjoys playing ping pong.

I would like to celebrate Ms. Marianne Weingarten for her rich and full life, and for her service to others that helped make the Pacific Northwest and this country a better place.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
OF DR. VOLETTA WILLIAMS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy and service of a remarkable leader, Dr. Voletta Williams.

Dr. Williams is happy to conclude her educational career on a high note. The outgoing chair and professor for the Department of Biological Sciences retired after a 32-year career.

Dr. Williams' dedication has led her to promotions to chair in 2016, interim chair in 2015, professor in 2013, and associate professor in 2006. Before being granted tenure in 2007, Dr. Williams was an adjunct instructor.

Forever grateful for such a milestone, Dr. Williams will miss teaching and preparing the next generation of scientist for success. She doesn't plan to slow down just yet. Her future includes assisting her beloved Alcorn State University, committing to church activities, and enjoying her family. She plans to continue to contribute to Alcorn as needed or requested. Her goal now is to explore avenues to serve our multicultural students better, improve STEM areas at Alcorn, spend quality time with family, expand church projects, and remain a mother figure to many students as well as her children and grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy, and service of Dr. Voletta Williams as she celebrates retirement after 32 years from Alcorn State University's Department of Biological Sciences.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHIEF
ROLAND ASEBEDO

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished public service of Chief Roland Asebedo, the Fire Marshall and Director of Development and Emergency Services for Denton County. After a professional life devoted to protecting and serving the community, Chief Asebedo passed away on September 13, 2021, at the age of 56 after a courageous battle with COVID-19.

Chief Asebedo obtained his Master Peace Officer certification in 1998 and his Associates Degree from South Plains College in 2002.

Originally from Silverton, Texas, Chief Asebedo began his tenure with Denton County Emergency Services in 2004.

Over the course of his fire service career, Chief Asebedo served as the Fire Chief of Highland Village, the Fire Marshall of Coppell, and the Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshall with the Plainview/EMS department. His expertise and dedication to ensuring North Texans' safety led to his appointment as the Denton County Fire Marshal and Director of Development and Emergency Services in 2020.

Chief Asebedo's career in emergency services spanned 30 years, and his efforts have saved and safeguarded innumerable lives in our community. Denton County has lost an unparalleled public servant with Roland Asebedo's passing. The civic virtues of compassion, professionalism and selflessness demonstrated by Chief Asebedo will inspire his Denton County and North Texas colleagues to continue to provide the exemplary standard of conduct that characterized his meritorious career. I join the friends, family, and colleagues of Roland Asebedo in mourning his loss and honoring his legacy.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY
OF MARY REED

HON. A. DREW FERGUSON IV

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. FERGUSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Mary Reed, a distinguished member of the Columbus, Georgia, community, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mary is part of the heartbeat of Columbus. Serving as the longtime Executive Secretary for the Rotary Club of Columbus, she prides herself on perfect attendance and leadership in helping others.

She is an accomplished woman of God, a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Last month, in honor and recognition of her impact in the community, Columbus Mayor Skip Henderson proclaimed Friday, August 25, 2021, as Mary Reed Day, a fitting tribute.

Madam Speaker, Mary Reed is a shining example of putting service above self, and our community is a better place thanks to her kindness and selflessness. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mary a happy 100th birthday and thank her for her many years of service to our community.

HONORING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OF BEVERLY BOLING

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Horizon Credit Union's President/CEO Beverly Boling who has announced her plans to retire this year after 42 years of service to members of the credit union. Her retirement will be effective September 30, 2021.

Boling began her career in 1979 at what was then the Municipal Employees Credit Union, in the basement of the former city hall on Center Street. During her tenure, she has seen the credit union grow from having under \$500,000 in assets to \$65 million. She was instrumental in the 1999 merger of Kingsport Postal and Federal Credit Union to form First Kingsport Credit Union, which then merged with AGC Credit Union in 2014 to create Horizon Credit Union. Boling also worked to introduce many of the innovations customers now see as common place to Horizon Credit Union, including debit cards and credit union-owned ATMs.

The credit union industry and the local community have also benefited greatly from Boling's desire to help others. She served on the Tennessee Credit Union League Board and in the Upper East Tennessee Chapter of Credit Unions. Currently, she volunteers her time and expertise as Treasurer of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport and Chairman of the Mount Carmel Block Party.

When Boling started at the credit union, she was the second full-time employee ever. Now, she leaves Horizon Credit Union in the hands of a tenured, capable team of people.

After she retires, Boling will embark on a life of adventure and exploration. Her plans include boarding a catamaran with Mr. Dana, her husband, and sailing to the Caribbean, Fiji and beyond.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 65TH
BIRTHDAY OF DR. KENNETH
VANDERVOORT

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 65th birthday of Dr. Kenneth "Buddy" Vandervoort.

Dr. Vandervoort was born to Harold and Ken Vandervoort in New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from Guntersville High School and went on to graduate magna cum laude from the University of Alabama.

He received his medical degree from the University of Alabama in Birmingham where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Dr. Vandervoort works as an orthopedic surgeon at Anniston Orthopedic Associates. He is past chief of the medical staff at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center and is a director of The Surgery Center in Oxford.

He currently serves on The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama System, representing the Third Congressional District. He is a founding board member of Noble Bank and Trust and is a past president and lifetime board member of the Calhoun County YMCA. He is also an involved member of Anniston First United Methodist Church and works with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Buddy enjoys athletics and is a two-time Ironman triathlon finisher.

He was married to the late Martha Smith Vandervoort and blessed with three children: Lucile, Kenneth and William. He and his wife, Walton, have nine grandchildren and reside in Anniston, Alabama.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Buddy and wishing him a happy 65th birthday.